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LOW COST PLASTIC CAPACITORS USING CONDUCTIVE PLASTICS OR CONDUCTIVE COMPOSITES

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- U.S. Patent 6,690,572 to Liebowitz, "Single Layer Electronic Capacitors with Very Thin Dielectrics and Methods to Produce Same," teaches a capacitor with electrodes formed by high temperature sintering of a metal/ceramic filled paste.
- U.S. Patent 6,671,165 to Nakazawa et al., "Electric Double Layer Capacitor and Production Method Thereof," teaches a capacitor with electrodes made of activated carbon.
- U.S. Patent 6,473,293 to Shimada et al., "Capacitor Unit, Method for Producing the Same, and Solid Electrolytic Capacitor," teaches an electrolytic capacitor with one terminal comprising a conductive polymer.
- U.S. Patent 6,680,007 to Honda et al., "Conductive Resin Compositions and Electronic Parts Using the Same," teaches a conductive resin composition.

In the article entitled, "Solid Polymer Aluminum Capacitor Chips in DC-DC Converter Modules Reduce Cost and Size and Improve High-Frequeancy Performance," PCIM Power Electronics 2001 Proceedings, Sept 2001, pp. 1-8, Macomber et al. teaches a solid, highly conductive polymer that replaces the liquid electrode of the electrolytic capacitor.

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In the article entitled, "Improvements with Polymer Cathodes in Aluminum and Tantalum Capacitors," IEEE 2001 APEC Conference 2001, pp. 1-9, Prymak teaches a polymer cathode in a capacitor.

UK Patent Application GB 2 377 449 A to Sayers,
"Electrically Conductive Polymer Composition," discusses
electrically conductive compositions and their use to prevent
electrostatic discharge and to earth electrical devices.

Sincerely,

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